Western Orissa Rural Livelihood Project (WORLP)

†3165. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Orissa Rural Livelihood Project (WORLP) has been implemented in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of blocks in which it has been implemented;

(c) what are the main objectives of this project and year-wise details of funds sanctioned and released since the inception of this project till date; and

(d) the extent of achievement made by the project in the above area since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) The Western Orissa Rural Livelihoods Project (WORLP) is being implemented in Orissa since 2000-01. The project is being implemented in 29 Blocks of 4 districts of Western Orissa—Bolangir (all 14 blocks), Naupada (all 5 blocks), Kalahandi (6 blocks out of 13 blocks) and Bargarh (4 blocks out of 12 blocks). Initially the project started in 2 districts i.e. Bolangir (2000-01) and Naupada (2001-02) and was extended to Kalahandi and Bargarh during 2004-05.

The WORLP is being implemented for development of watershed areas in the backward districts of Western Orissa. The main objective of the project is to provide sustainable livelihoods particularly for the poorest in these 4 districts in replicable ways by 2010. The project besides land development includes the plus approach that is providing livelihood on a sustainable basis.

The year-wise details of funds released under the project are as under:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Funds Released
2000-01	26.00
2001-02	151.23
2002-03	378.52
2003-04	856 75
2004-05	1500.00
2005-06	1221.75
TOTAL	4134.25

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) Under the project, all the 290 watershed projects proposed to be taken up have been sanctioned. Against the total release of Rs. 4134.25 lakh, utilisation certificates have been received for Rs. 1804.90 lakh. Against the total treatable area of 1.45 lakh ha. under 290 watersheds, so far 14,319 ha. of land has been covered under different treatment measures, soil and water conservation practices, structures for enhancement of land productivity, etc.

Cadastral survey map in Orissa

3166. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government has undertaken computerization/digitization of cadastral survey map at 100 per cent Central assistance and an amount of Rs. 123.26 lakhs has been released by the Centre which has been utilized by the State;

(b) whether the State Gvoernment has requested for sanction and release of further funds for the survey maps of Mayurbhanj district and it is pending with the Centre; and

(c) if so, the time-frame within which it would be sanctioned and amount released to the State for execution of the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India had sanctioned 3 pilot projects on digitization of cadastral survey maps with 100 per cent Central assistance under the scheme of Computerization of Land Records at a total cost of Rs. 123.26 lakhs. These projects have since been completed and the amount released by the Centre has been utilized by the State Government.

(b) No project for digitization of survey maps of Mayurbhanj district has been received in this Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.